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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Possible Need for Revision of NSCIDs and DCIDs

1. In the course of the DCI's meeting with the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board on 29 July, he undertook to examine the NSCIDs and DCIDs and report which, if any, of these required modification. This was in response to the Board's question as to whether these documents should not be reviewed and revised "in the interest of providing updated and clear-cut guidance to the intelligence community."

2. As a result of the discussion, the consensus of the Board seemed to be that there was no compelling reason for any across-the-board revision of these documents. Certain specific ones were mentioned as requiring special attention (see attached excerpt of [REDACTED] memorandum for the record, dated 1 August).

3. It would be appreciated if all addressees would examine NSCIDs and DCIDs which are applicable to their work, including not only the specific functional ones but the more generalized NSCIDs, specifically 1, 2 and 3, to see whether in today's circumstances they make adequate provision for coordination and guidance of the community, and appropriately reflect a proper allocation of responsibilities. In order not to incur undue delay, it is suggested that USIB Committee Chairmen respond to this request as individuals rather than referring it to their committees.

4. The first step should be to identify any of these documents which clearly require revision to reflect significant changes and developments which have taken place since their issuance (e.g., allocation of responsibilities for economic intelligence under NSCID 3).

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This would involve in the first instance the general consideration of whether any of them need to be revised, not the specifics of how they should be changed. Once he has had the benefit of all of your views on this point, the DCI will be in a position to discuss this matter, perhaps in an Executive Session of USIB. With respect to those which will in fact require revision, you could be giving consideration in the meantime to the specifics of such changes.

5. It is requested that you let this office have by 15 August your views in summary as to those documents which do or do not require any change.

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Attachment

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